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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ charging that Nicholas Wilder with a scheme to defraud area banks by creating and cashing bogus payroll checks of legitimate business in around Philadelphia. The scheme operated between November 2006 and July 2007 and netted approximately \$216,643.44

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Nicholas Wilder	Philadelphia, PA	24

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 95 years imprisonment, a 5 year period of supervised release, a \$3,250,000 fine and a \$400 special assessment .

The case was investigated by United States Postal Inspection Service and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Susan Fields.

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